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There were forty couples on the floor and music was furnished by the Third Regiment Band of Raleigh. The officers in whose honor the dance was given were Adjutant-General T. R. Robertson, Col., George I. Peterson, of Clinton, Col. F. J. Coxee, of Wadesbore, Major Charles H. Gattis, of Raleigh; members of the Governor's staff, and Captains Corcoran, Hugót and Gullefs, Lieutenants Bankhead, Davidson, Brockman, Wills, Murphy, Ostornary, The mayor and Mrs. S. S. McNinch were among the patrons of the ball.

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On that occasion matrons and maids view with each other in the Decoration of stunning automobiles and trips. The parade was the best ever seen in this Biate. The first prize of \$55 wass won by Mrs. G. C. Hook to Mrs. Rebeccah Glema, Mrs. B. Glein. The Hook home was beautifully decorated for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Huart W. Cramer gave a box party to a number of their triends at the Academy of Music Tuesday evening was the reception tendered by Mrs. J. R. Morjer, Mrs. J. R. Morjer, Mrs. J. C. Porker and Miss. Helen Julian, Thomasville; Miss Catherine Cramer and Messrs. Beatty, McS. C. W. Campbell, of Woonsockot, R. L. and Miss. Helen Julian, Thomasville; Miss Catherine Cramer and Messrs. Beatty, McS. C. R. L. and R. M. Miller, of Pittsburg, Pa. Captain and Mrs. J. R. Accilinock have seen and and Miss. Melen Julian and Mrs. J. R. Accilinock have seen and an Allass and the proper seen and the process o Wednesday night in a ball given in the city hall complimentary to the visiting military officers.

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of the most accomplished young women in the county.

Colonel T. L. Kirkpatrick entertained at a dinner at his home in Dilworth Tues-day evening in honor of Governor Clenn. The members of the Governor's personal staff, Mayor McNinch, several members of the local bar and Mr. J. P. Caldwell, editor of The Observer, were among the guests. Music was furnished by the Ab-hott Orchestra.

the month.

Mrs. Julia Settle Holt has gone to

Greensboro, where she will visit relatives,

Mrs. H. L. Fuller, of Portsmouth, Va.,

s spending the week with her parents, Mr.

and Mrs. P. L. Lance.
Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Lance.
Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Higgins, of Greensboro, spent the week in the city.
Miss Annie Sparger, of Greensboro, is the guest of Miss Vashit Keyes.
Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Williams, of Portsmouth, Vu., are guests of Mr. E. S. Williams.

Miss Hanna Respess, of Greensboro, is he guest of her sister, Mrs. E. M. Gib-

Miss Jennie Morrison, of Lynchburg, Va., is the guest of her brother, Mr. D.

Mrs. Agnes Waynick, of Greensboro, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Crater.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Lance have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Mary Arnold, to Mr. Salem A. Van Every. The marriage will take place Tuesday, June 5th, in St. Peter's Episcopal Church. Miss Lance is very popular in the younger social set and Mr. Van Every is a young business man of High Point.

#### FRANKLIN SOCIAL

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) FRANKLIN, VA., May 26.—Miss Junice Williams, of Courtland, Southtown.
Rev. J. D. Hart, who has been travelg in Tennessee for his health arrived
Franklin last Saturday morning and
a guest at the home of Mr. J. C.

Mr. Ashton Pretlow, a former resident of Franklin, now of Suffolk, visited his mother, Mrs. Tom Pretlow, last Sun-

Mr. and Mrs. Howell, of Suffolk, Va., were the guests of his brother, Mr. J. R. Howell, Sunday.

Mr. J. L. Davis and wife, of Marion, S. C., spent most of the week in Franklin.

The singing at the Baptist Church on last Sunday morning was of a very fine character. There were three solos. Mrs. J. D. Hart sang "Come Unto Me" before the sermon, and Mr. W. J. Phillipps, the well-known Baltimore drummer, sang "Oh! To Be Over Yonder," before the sermon and "There's a Green Hill Far Away," after the sermon. Mr.

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Philipps sang for the Methodist people Sunday night.

Miss Hattle Turner, of Courtland, left for Buena Vista, Va., on Wednesday evening to visit friends and to attend the commencement exercises of the Southern Seminary, of which she is a graduate.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BLACKSTONE, VA., May 26.—The Blackstone and Southern Railroad, a branch of the Norfolk and Western, which is to run from Blackstone to Chase City, is being built very rapidly, the track has been laid out, and graded nearly to the big Nottoway River. It will not be long, before on a part of the road, trains will be run for the purpose of hauling sawed timber from various parts of Lunenburg into Blackstone for the several plaining mills here, and also to connect with the Norfolk and Western here and be shipped to points in the East.

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here and be shipped to points in the East.

The timber market here is still very active and during the past week a large quantity of timber was sold to Northern buyers by some of the local speculators for handsome prices, thus making large profits on their various holdings.

The Baptist here held a meeting a few days ago in reference to building a new church. They have determined to build a new brick church on the lot where the present one is situated, at a cost of \$7,000.00. A large part of the money has already been subscribed. Various committees were appointed with authority to purchase additional land, and make other arrangements preparatory to building.

Judge and Mrs. E. C. Moncure, of Bowling Gran.

days of the past week at the home of Mr. Irby Moncure.

Mr. Earnest Inge, student, at Hamden-Sidney College, and second baseman on the baseball team, came home several days ways. He hurt his hand playing ball; blood polson set in and Mr. Inge has been very sick every since.

Mr. George P. Adams, mayor of Blackstone, has been attending Dinwiddia Court several days this week. He has chief witness in the case of Commonwaith very several days this week as the felon was brought to justice.

Mr. T. A. Overby, of South Hill, was in town several days on bustness.

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#### CARTERSVILLE, VA.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CARTERSVILLE, VA., May 26.—The ladies of the Episcopal Church will have a lawn party and musical on the evening of June 4th on the lawn at the "Deanery." the country home of Dr. Paulus A. Irving, of Richtanda, Refreshments will be sold for the benefit of the Episcopal Church.
Miss Mary Palmore is at her home in

Miss Mary Palmore is at her home in Cartersville, suffering from a badly sprained arm. She had a bad fall at Esmont Bunday last.

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Quite a large crowd is expected and a
dilightful time promised.
Miss Lizzle Taylor, the talented soloist
of Norfolk, is the guest of Mrs. Cannon
Hobson, of Howard's Neck farm, She
will sing the offertory at St. James' Episcopal Church on Sunday afternoon.
Misses Marie and Annie Kate Rhodes
visited Richmond during the past week.
Mrs. S. L. Kie and Miss Mary Reynolds
are in Richmond for a few days.

#### NORFOLK SOCIETY

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, VA<sub>u</sub> May 28.—The Gent Club, on Oiney road, gave a charity ball Friday evening for the benefit of the rebuilding fund of the Protestant Hospital. The Naval Post Band rendered the music and a supper was served. The affair was under the management of Mrs. 7, B. Scott and Miss Augusta Newton.

The house party composed of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Taylor, Miss Sherrod Willcox, of Richmond; Miss Mary Willcox, Miss Helen Taylor, Miss Grace Jones, Mr. Thomas P. Thompson, Mr. Gafnett Jordan, Mr. Tamplin Lecklider and Mr. Edward Stribling, who have been staying at Virginia Beach, have returned.

Miss Lydia Fuller, who was the guest of Miss Nan Freeman, on York Street, has seturned to her home, in Columbia, S. C.

Mrs. George W. Palne has returned to

S. C. Mrs. George W. Paine has returned to Suffolk, after a short visit to the Misses Wilson, on Granby Street.
Miss Dorothy Wilson left Saturany afternoon to visit her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ashton, at Olean, N. Y. Miss Williamson, of Washington, D. C., and Miss Neille Gordon, of Richmond, are guests of Mrs. W. Dorsey Pender, in Ghent.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alfred M. Waddeli, Jr., gave a musical reception on Saluraay ovening at their apartment, at the Henrictta, in honor of Colonel and Mrs. Alfred M. Waddell, of Wilmington, N. C. Those who assisted with the musical programme were Mrs. Waddell, of Wilmington; Mrs. Robert L. Payne, Mr. Dunie and Puller and Mr. B. F. Mitchell, Mrs. Waddell was assisted in serving her guests by Mrs. Armond DeR. Myers, Mrs. William H. Taylor and Mrs. George P. Cochett, of Wilmington, N. C. Among those present were Dr. and Mr. R. L. Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh

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The commencement exercises of Massanution Academy will be held the first week in June.

G. Whichead, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Burruss Corprew, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Rice, Dr. and Mrs. Slurgis, Mr. and Mrs. Waiter Thorp, Mr. and Mrs. Calvert Chamberlaine, Miss Lillie Starke, Miss Blanche B. Smith, Miss Lillie Howard, Miss Blanche Baker, Mr. Harry Whitehead, Mr. George Frick, Mr. Harry Whitehead, Mr. George Frick, Mr. A. DeR. Myers, Mr. W. H. Taylor and Mr. Harry Campbell.

A tea was given Saturday afternoon on board the U. S. R. S. Franklin, Some of those present were: Captain and Mrs. Quimby, Miss Jean Loring, of Washington, Miss Jean Loring, of Washington, Miss Denise Mahan, Ensign Covice, Midshipman Bell, Paymaster Biscoe, Captain Reynolds, Lieutenant Dorch and Midshipman Markis, Shipp and Alkibs.

Captain and Mrs. Denis Mahan gave a dinner on Saturday evening at their home at the navy-yard. Covers were laid for eight and those present were Paymaster and Mrs. Harry Biscoe, Miss Jean Loring, of Washington; Miss Denise Mahan, Paymaster Parwell and Midshipman Atkins. Whichead, Mr and Mrs. E. M. Baker

#### **OLD POINT COMFORT**

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OLD POINT COMFORT, VA., May 26.
—The spring season is practically over
at Old Point and this week saw the
departure of many guests from the
hotels who were here for the spring
and winter.

General Thomas Sullivan, U. S. A.,
retired, and his daughter, Miss A. J.
Sullivan have gone to Berkley Springs
for the summer.

Rear-Admiral William C. Wise, U. S.
N., retired, and Mrs. Wise have gone
to Washington, but will spend a portion
of the summer at the Chamberlin.
Mrs. Theodore Scarborough has gone
to her home in New York.
Mrs. Francis S. Brown will spend the
summer on the coast of Maine, and
General Alexander, U. S. A., retired,
and Mrs. Alexander will be at Bar
Harbor for the summer.

Among those entertaining during the
week were Mrs. Lewis D. Morgan, Mrs.
Ward and Mrs. Andrew Hero, Jr., of the
post, and Mrs. John B. Kimberly and
Mrs. George F. Adams, of Old Point.
The Grand Council of the Royal Arcanum was in session at the Chamberlin
for a part of the week. Many of the
delegates were accompanied by their
wives and daughters. On Monday evening a cuchre party was given for the
visitors, and on Tuesday evening a bridge
party was arranged for them.

Guests now at the Chamberlip include
Capitain and Mrs. Allschton, London; J.
S. Holden, Mrs. E. G. Holden, Detroig
Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Baird, Toledo, O.;
Mrs. Henry Williams, Miss Williams,
Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. M. Woodbury
Sawyer, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. Brown,
Miss Gerirude French, Rockford, Ill.

#### PEOPLE IN NELSON

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) (special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LOVINGSTON, VA., May 22.—The
school here is closing a most successful
session under the efficient management
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session under the efficient management of Miss E. M. Brown and Mrs. Fannis of Miss E. M. Brown and Mrs. Fannis Miss Mamie Estes, who has been in Washington, D. C., for a few months, is expected home soon.

Mrs. E. L. Kidd and Mr. Burcher Estes are attending the commencement of the Roanoke Female College, of Danville, Va. Mr. William Simpson, a worthy Confederate veteran, of Oak Ridge, was painfully injured in the breaking of his ankle by failing from a wagon a few days ago. Little Frank Hudson, of Oak Ridge, while playing on a pile of ties, fell and broke his leg last Saturday.

Leslie Merritt, infant son of Mr. Charles Harvey, of Roseland, died Friday and was burled Sunday.

Miss Lillie Bratton, of Hot Springs, Va., is visiting her father. Mr. James Stratton, who is in poor health.

Judge B. T. Gordon is out again, after a brief but painful illness.

A series of meetings will be begun at Centenary Church next Sunday evening. Children's Day was successfully and pleasantly observed by the Bethlehem Sunday-school last Sunday, a large audience in attendance.

The farmers of the county have their work in nice shape, and are looking forward with pleasure to coming showers.

Mrs. J. R. Peebles returned yesterday from Washington, where she spent a few weeks visiting her daughters.

Mr. William Ryan, son of Mr. Thomas F. Ryan, and family, are spending some weeks at the Ryan Manslon, on the Oak Ridge farm.

Rev. Mr. Pointer, of Albermarle county, preached in the Presbyterian Church here last Sunday evening, using as his theme, "Family Religion."

#### SCOTTSVILLE, VA.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BCOTTSVILLE, VA., May 21.—A new newspaper will unfold its wings in Scottsville shortly. New type and a new press have been purchased—a first-class, upto-date outfit—and will be deposited in a brand new building. Mr. P. E. Thomas will take charge of the office work, and Dr. J. P. Blair will probably manage the editorial work. The proprietors will be prepared to do all kinds of job work.

Captain J. L. Pitts has recently had his home, Belle Haven, fitted up with gas. A gasoline tank is sunk in the ground fifty yards from the house, and connected by pipes with the generator in the basement.

colt this week.
Mr. William Williams, sheriff of Buckingham, and Mr. George Tapscott, of the same county, were in the village this

same county, were in the village this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kincald, of 'Hatton Grange,' and Miss Julia Wingfield, of Warren, visited Scottayille Thursday.

Mrs. W. D. Patteson is the guest of her brother at Howardsville.

Mr. William Dorrier, who was painfully hurt in being thrown from a vehicle Monday, is not improving. His left shoulder and hip were severely bruised in the accident, though no bones were broken. When the vehicle was overturned Mr. Dorrier, who was driving, was thrown over his son, and fell with great force several feet away.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyler Beal, with their twin daughter and son, are visiting the Misses Beal, of Fluvanna.

Dr. J. S. Pendleton has returned from a brief stay in Richmond.

#### WOODSTOCK, VA.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch,)
WOODSTOCK, VA., May 26.—The May
festival given by Mrs. Jenny Lind Green,
organist and cholemaster of Grace M.
E. Church, Baltimore, assisted by a choir
of twenty voices, and Prof. J. C. Bolger,
at the plane, at the Methodist Church,
on last Thursday and Friday eversing,
was a complete success, and the lovers
of music of this place were treated to a
programme which was highly instructive
and entertaining. The receipts amounted
to nearly \$100.

Mr. G. Harry Haun, left here for
Stauton on Monday where he is representing King Arthur Lodge, Knights of
Pythlas, No. 75, at the meeting of the
Grand Lodge of Virginia, which convened
there on Tuesday.
Mr. Fred Fravel, of Pittsburg, Pa., arrived here last week and is visiting
relatives.
Mr. Hobert Coffman, of Tolede, Ohio.

relatives. Mr. Robert Coffman, of Toledo, Ohio, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M.

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